Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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For this section — Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Tuesday showers.

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## CONFERENCE CALLED

**Governor Davis Asks Local Officers Charged With Enforcement of Law in Camp Communities to Confer With Him.**

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Governor Davis has issued an invitation to the local officers charged with law enforcement in the camp communities to meet him and leading state and Federal officials at Richmond on May 9 to consider ways and means of better protecting the health and morals of our soldier and sailor heroes now in training in Virginia. More than two hundred officials have been invited to attend, including the ranking army and navy officers stationed in this state. The importance of this conference is emphasized by the Governor in his letter to those he has asked to attend the conference.

"In order," Governor Davis says, "to protect the health and morals of our soldiers, sailors and marines, and of the munitions, shipyard and other war workers, as well as of the civil population, the War and Navy Departments have requested the governors of the several states to co-operate in law enforcement in the communities contiguous to military and naval camps and in which are located large war industrial establishments.

"Realizing that a closer co-operation between these communities in Virginia and between our state and local officials with the Federal Government is essential to a more successful law enforcement, I deem it advisable that a conference be held immediately to consider this problem. I have, therefore, called a meeting of all officers charged with law enforcement in the camp communities of Virginia, health officers, and others interested in this phase of war service to meet at Richmond on Thursday, May 9, 1918, at 10 a. m., in the hall of the House of Delegates."

The Governor stated today that he hoped every official invited would attent this conference, as it was in the interest of a patriotic service that Virginia should make every effort properly to perform.

### RADICAL LEGISLATION.

**Southern Methodist Conference Considering Several Marked Changes.**

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Radical legislation curtailing the authority of bishops, granting laity rights to women, increasing lay representation at annual conferences, and abolishing the time limit on charges has been brought before the quadrennial southern Methodist general conference in session here, in memorials presented by various church conferences. A movement to divide the church into Episcopal districts, assigning each of the various bishops to a specified districts, has been started. Memorials for this action were presented by the North Georgia, Fort Worth, Texas, Baltimore and Virginia conferences. Opposition to this movement was expressed in the Episcopal address Thursday.

Bishop Warren A. Chandler, Bishop John C. Kilgo, Dr. W. F. McMurray and George S. Sexton have presented the report of the general conference committee on the representative church to be erected at Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the general board of the church extension. The success of the enterprise is assured through the announcement that April 30, 1918, the total amount pledged to this endeavor was $411,345. The conference has been informed that the church now has under construction an imposing marble building, easily ranking in character with any building in the national capital devoted either to religious or governmental purposes. The building is expected to be completed in July.

**Notice.**

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.

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**Debt Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to the effect that all things, bicycle frames and accessories, parts of printing presses, types, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder on the 15th of May if the owner, Joseph Rose, does not pay rent due for shop and storage for items, etc., named above.

Miss M. M. Madella,
106-tf Proprietor.

## AUTO ENGINE DAMAGED

**Auto Truck and Train Come Together at Wilkes and Alfred Streets Last Night.**

A burning automobile at New Alexandria caused an alarm of fire to be sounded last night. It was at first supposed the machine was on the north side of Hunting Creek, and the chemical engine started south on Alfred street. When it reached Wilkes street a freight started to back out of the yard at the depot, and the train and engine came together on the crossing. The fire engine's mud guard was considerably damaged and some of the ladders were broken. Several of the occupants of the engine received minor injuries by the accident.

It is alleged by those on the truck that they had no notification of the approach of the train, they being unable to see a flagman who usually precedes a train moving on Wilkes street.

A warrant was sworn out against members of the train crew for alleged negligence, and the case will be brought before the Police Court next Wednesday night.

### CARDINALS DEFEATED

**Home Team Plays Good Game, But Could Not Hold the Soldier Boys From Winning.**

The Cardinals' and Quarermasters' teams played a twelve-inning game yesterday and the home boys received the small end of a 9-to-6 score, three runs being tallied in the twelfth inning by errors and close decisions against them.

In the Cardinals' half of the twelfth inning Devers hit a long drive to right field and pulled up at third base, although it would have been a clean home-run had he not been halted by the decision "foul ball." Jimmy Quayle pitched fine ball and should have won his game, having eighteen strike-outs to his credit, and was ably supported by Catcher Yost, who caught a pretty game, and also tallied the first run for the Cardinals.

The soldier lads had a strong team lined up as follows: Dunlevy, short stop; Brown, right field; Frank, second base; Ruediger, third base; Smith left field; Drew, center field; Smith first base; Murray, catcher; Carr, pitcher. Carr and Murray are a strong battery and are sure to make trouble for any team they oppose. Lieut. Smith at first was the bright star of the Sammies and captured everything in his part of the infield.

The Cardinals lined up as follows: Sweeney, first base; Burnett, second stop; Owens, right field; Lynn, left base; Payne, third base; Devers, short field; Strunkle, center field; Quayle pitcher, and Yost catcher. All the home boys played well at times, but their form showed lack of all-round practice.

### CALL FOR 6,135 VIRGINIANS.

**White Men to Be Drafted Now and 2,069 Negroes in Three Weeks.**

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Virginia's net quota of white men in the next draft call, announced last week will be 6,135. The gross call of white men is 9,309. Of this number 3,174 have been inducted into service. The gross quota of negroes is 3,620. Of this number 1,551 have been inducted, leaving 2,069. The negroes will go to camp about three weeks after the white men are sent.

The office of the adjutant general stresses a call made for 500 grammar school graduates, received yesterday. Men within draft age may volunteer until May 23, to be sent to the University of Virginia for training.

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Edgar Warfield, Jr.
May 4, 1918.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Andrew Jackson Davis died last night at his home at the corner of Prrince and Fairfax streets, after a long illness. He leaves a widow.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold a Mother's Day service in the Children's Home at 7:45 o'clock tonight. All are cordially invited to attend.

The remains of Mrs. Willie E. Tavener, who died at Del Ray on Saturday, will be sent to Delaphane, Va., tomorrow morning for burial. The deceased was 59 years old.

The second of the series of dances under the auspices of the Canteen Division of the Red Cross for the entertainment of the soldiers was held in the Soldiers' Club Saturday evening and was a most enjoyable affair.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Hamilton, who died at her home, 805 South Washington street, on Saturday, was held this afternoon at 3:30 at Wheatley's mortuary chapel, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison officiating. The deceased was 63 years old.

Among the guests at luncheon at Hotel Belvoir in this city yesterday was Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, who came over from Washington. He spent some time during the afternoon in looking over the various points of interest about the city with several friends.

The funeral of the late George R. Iden, who died Saturday morning, was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 1301 Duke street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter and burial was in Bethel cemetery. The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Fraternal Americans, attended in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Larmand, of Richmond, have issued announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lottie May Larmand, to Mr. Paul C. Mumma, on April 28, 1918, in Richmond. The bride is well known in this city where she has frequently been the guest of her cousins, Mrs. Jennie M. Slaymaker, and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mayer, on Braddock Heighs.

The Canteen Division of the Red Cross will hold a "miscellaneous shower" tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, at the Soldier's Club, southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets, The Elks'. Home. The public is cordially invited and each guest is expected to contribute some article needed in the canteen work for the soldiers. This division is doing splendid work in caring for the soldiers in this vicinity and the ladies are hampered in the work for lack of utensils of all kinds, and this shower is to supply their needs in the way of dishes and cooking necessities.

Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will discuss plans for the observance of Decoration day, May 24th, at a meeting to be held at Lee Camp Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall. A large attendance is requested at this meeting, as it is one of importance.

George M. Hill, son of Graham Hill, of Washington, formerly of this city, died on Saturday at the Garfield hospital in Washington. The burial was in the family plot at Pohick cemetery yesterday.

Complete returns from the sale of the Third Liberty Loan bonds have not yet been given out from the various banks in Alexandria but it is expected that the statement will be ready within a day or so.

P. Marshall Johnson, of Braddock Heights, and William G. Harris, of Rosemont, received second lieutenancy's last Friday at Camp Lee, following their graduation from the Third Officer's Training School of that camp.

Philip W. Blondheim, a native of this city, died last Saturday at Tuscaloosa, Ala., aged 53 years. He is survived by his widow and six sons. Mr. Blondheim was a son of Simon Blondheim, of this city. His death followed a stroke of paralysis.

Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered upon the roof of the barn of the estate of the late Benjamin Baggett, on upper King street. The chemical engine and the Columbia engine and wagon proceeded to the scene and extinguished the blaze before any material damage resulted.

Miss Willie Frances Helflebower, daughter of George S. Helflebower, of Austin, Texas, and Lieutenant Charles J. Deahl, Jr., U. S. Infantry, of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, of this city, were married Friday, May 3rd. in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, by the Rev. James Craik Morris. Lieutenant and Mrs. Deahl are now the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, at 813 Prince street.

Painters and decorators are engaged in changing the interior appearances of the offices in the Wagar Apartment on North Fairfax street, formerly occupied by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, and as soon as the work can be completed they will be in readiness for the use of the Chamber of Commerce within the next two weeks or so, although it may require a little longer time to get them entirely refurnished.

Captain Carl M. J. von Zielinski, U. S. N. A., of Camp Lee, Petersburg, and Mrs. von Zielinski, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Isobel G. Boswell, at her home in North Washington street.

Charles H. Keith, aged 65, of Cleveland, Ohio, died at his summer home near Lorton, Va., yesterday. The body was brought to Demaine's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and will be shipped to Cleveland tonight.

The remains of Peter Mercer, Jr., the 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mercer, who died at their home in Warren, Pa., were brought to this city today and interred in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Rosser Cochran, who is living in Petersburg to be near her husband, Lieut. Cochran, U. S. R., of Camp Lee, was the week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at their home on Braddock Heights.

City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson reports that about two thousand men had paid their capitation taxes up to Saturday night last, thereby qualifying them to vote at the next general election to be held in November.

Dr. George Sauvage, Ph. D., C. S. C., a French lieutenant just back from the western front was a welcome guest for several hours at St. Mary's Academy yesterday afternoon. Dr. Sauvage, a native Frenchman, up to four years ago was professor at the Catholic University. He was in Europe doing research work the summer war was declared. At once he offered his services to France, was accepted and for three and a half years, excluding eight months of critical illness in an English hospital, he has been continuously on the firing line with the British and the French troops; for this reason his uniform is a combination of French and English army regulation suits. Dr. Sauvage was decorated for distinguished bravery by France and England, and a broad black band on his left arm tells the story of a patriotic brother who fell beside him—so close to the enemy that his body now lies buried on German soil. Dr. Sauvage was in Paris on last Good Friday when the enemy bombarded a church. He escaped almost miraculously from being a German prisoner of war for his unit had been ordered away from territory which two days later fell into German hands. Dr. Sauvage still under orders, is here for propaganda work, before his return to Europe. He has promised to come to St. Mary's in a few weeks to give a talk on some of the harrowing scenes through which hee has passed.

### ANNA HELD OPERATED ON.

**Truck Driver's Blood Is Transfused To Actress, Who Quickly Improves.**

New York, May 6.—Anna Held, the actress, underwent the operation of blood transfusion at her apartment late yesterday, and a marked improvement was immediately noticeable in her condition, her physicians asserted.

The blood was contributed from the veins of Ernest Lane, a truck driver, who glowed with health, and who walked from the apartment with a firm step a quarter hour after giving his blood.

Miss Held was the second woman to whom Lane had given of his blood to save her life in extremity, it was stated.

**"Let's Get a Divorce," Tonight.**

Miss Billie Burke, who will be seen in "Let's Get a Divorce" at the Richmond tonight, is one of the most capable screen artists of the day. The story of this splendid picture play has to do with a convent girl in southern France, whose romantic soul prompts her to indulge in harmless flirtations. She weds a student, but when he settles down to a hum-drum marital existence, the romance in her nature again asserts itself. She meets another man whom she thinks she loves and begs her husband to divorce her in order that she may wed again. This provokes numerous complications, and in the scenes that ensue, comedy, pathos and heart appealing moments, are blended with highly satisfactory results.

### TO FIGHT FOR AMERICA.

**Two Hundreds Austrians Offered Discharge at Camp Lee, Decide to Remain in Service.**

Camp Lee, Va., May 6.—Two hun-Austrians, subjects of Emperor Charles, who have not completed their naturalization papers, were transferred from the units of the Eighteenth Division yesterday to the Tenth Infantry of the regular army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Previously these men had been given the opportunity of being discharged from the service, but chose to fight for the country of their adoption. More than 1,000 foreigners have been discharged from the service at this camp on orders from the War Department. The majority were from Western Pennsylvania regiments.

### NEWSPAPERS NECESSITIES.

**Bernard M. Baruch Deems Them Essential to Public.**

Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, announced last week that newspapers were a war necessity—that they were required to place before the people properly the progress and information of the war.

He decided to form a commodity section of the War Industries Board, with a chairman to be selected by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The subject of scarcity of paper will be gone into and means adopted for the ending of the great waste in paper of all kinds.

### SAUERKRAUT DISAPPEARS.

**Manufacturers Say Consumption Has Fallen Off 75 Per Cent Since We Went to War.**

New York, May 6.—Popular wrath against the "Kaiser, Kultur and Kabbage" is driving sauerkraut off the American dinner table.

Sauerkraut manufacturers here decided to appeal to the Federal food administration to save it by putting its O. K. on a new slogan—"Eat Liberty cabbage."

Since the United States entered the war the consumption of sauerkraut in this country has fallen off fully 75 per cent, they say, and they have enormous stocks on their hands, which they cannot market.

The price has dropped already to $13 and $14 a barrel of forty-five gallons from $35 to $50 a barrel a little more than a year ago.

### MAN DYNAMITES HIMSELF

**Ties Stick to His Waist and Sets Off Fuse.**

Cumberland, Md., May 6.—Tying a stick of dynamite to his waist and igniting the fuse was the method used to commit suicide by Frank Lohman, 35 years old of near Connellsville, Friday. He boarded at the home of Edward Princhany. Mrs. Princhany, who was in the yard feeding the chickens, saw the man at the window of his room with the dynamite tied to his waist. The explosion which followed wrecked the rear part of the house and knocked Mrs. Princhany to the ground. Nothing but small pieces remain of the man.

## MAN'S POCKET PICKED

**C. B. Durrett, of Fredericksburg, Relieved of $18 While on a Washington Southern Train.**

Shortly after noon today word came to the station house that a man had had his pocket picked as a north bound Washington Southern train upon which he was a passenger was entering union station. Officer Roland proceeded to the station, where he found three individuals who were alleged to have left the train at this place with a man, who, it was said, had secured the pocketbook. Officer Roland arrested two of the men and placed them in a jitney while he went after the third man. The two he arrested jumped from the jitney and started to run, but the officer overtook them and placed the trio in the machine. They were taken before the Police Court when C. B. Durrett, of Fredericksburg, testified that he had been robbed of $18 by one of the quarternion. An Alexandrian testified that the man he saw take the pocketbook from Durrett's pocket made his escape, and that the trio before the court blocked the passageway of the train until the pickpocket vanished. The three men in the dock gave their names at James Wiltsie, of St. Louis; Charles Duncan, of Philadelphia, and Michael Hurley, of New York. They were ordered to be held for five days.

Henry Elmore, arrested by Officer Campbell for vagrancy, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Samuel H. Hunt, charged with violating the prohibition law, was held for the action of the grand jury.

### CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

**Most of the Accused Forfeit Their Collateral by Failing to Appear.**

The following persons forfeited collateral by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning:

J. C. M'Clanhan, charged with violating the speed law.

E. J. Cameo, charged with operating an automobile without a light.

Five negroes, charged with gambling.

William Griffin, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Henry Burke, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Reece Caton, charged with violating the Sunday law.

Frederick Kier, colored, charged with assault.

Roy Ross, charged with being drunk.

Lou Johnson and Julia Cato, charged with disorderly conduct.

Samuel Hurt, charged with having an unlawful quantity of liquor in his possession, was held subject to the action of the Federal authorities, it having been shown that he is about to be drafted.

Harry Grover, charged with violating the Sunday law, was fined $5. He was represented by R. B. Washington, who noted an appeal.

Charles Wilburn and William Bryant, charged with trespassing upon the property of the Southern Railway Company, were fined $10 each.

### WILL PAY EXTRA TAXES.

**Jersey City Acts When Numerous Families Are Ordered to Move Because of Little Ones.**

Jersey City, N. J., May 6.—"Baby-hating landlords will have to pay more taxes," declared James F. Gannon, director of revenue and finance yesterday. He had been informed by numerous families that they had been ordered to move because they had babies. "If families are to be annoyed because they have children," said Gannon, "the city administration will adopt retaliatory measure. I shall raise the tax valuations of such landlords to the limit."

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E. L. Allen & Co.,
May 6, 1918.

## AMERICAN GUNS WORK

**United States Troops Holding "Gateway to France," and Pounding Foe's Lines.**

With the American Armies West of Montdidier, May 6.—American guns are shelling Montdidier, Cantigny, Mesnil-St. Georges and other towns and roads in this vicinity captured by the Germans some time ago.

Montdidier, which can be seen from observation posts in the American lines, has been badly knocked about, but the church is still standing. The Cantigny church also is intact, although it is probably used as a German observation post.

The American artillery blew up what was probably an ammunition lump near Cantigny, the fire lasting half an hour.

There is great aerial activity in this sector. Two Boche planes were shot down and another was captured.

The Germans have introduced a new method of using gas. They are throwing over glass bottles, apparently fired by springs, which burst and liberate nauseous fumes.

Three Germans recently were captured by a Yankee trick. Nine of them attempted a raid on an American post. Three of them were caught. One of these escaped, but before reaching the German lines he encountered another American patrol and was wounded and recaptured.

A patrol, which encountered more than forty Boches in No Man's Land, fought its way safely back to the American lines, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 6.—The Germans Saturday and Sunday began the systematic destruction of Amiens the same as they annihilated Rheims.

They hurled more than 150 shells and sixty aerial torpedoes into the city, causing heavy property damage, killing some civilians, and endangering the cathedral, the palace of justice and the museum, which contains the famous Pucis De Chavnnes murals.

Amiens was evacuated by a large proportion of the civilian population some time ago. Recent dispatches declared that Rheims practically had been razed, and stated the famous cathedral there was so badly wrecked its collapse was imminent.

### THE WALLACE PRIZES.

**Contest Held at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia.**

The Wallace Prize Contest in public extemporaneous speaking open to the Senior Class of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city was held in the chapel of the Episcopal High School Friday night at 8 o'clock. The members of the Senior Class entering the contest were Messrs. George Robinson Hiatt, Robert W. Lewis, Alexander Miller, Gordon M. Reese, Sanford Lewis Rotter, Armand F. H. Serent and Clarence E. Wolfe.

The subject, which is always chosen by the faculty of the seminary for this contest was "How best to win men to Christianity." The judges who kindly consented to serve both the faculty and the students who entered were the Rev. Wm. J. Morton, of Christ Church, of this city, and Mr. V. Ward Boswell, also of this city, together with Dr. Harryman and Mr. William Worthington, of Seminary Hill, and Professor Grigsby Shackelford of the Episcopal High School.

The successful contestants were Mr. Gordon M. Reese, of Lancaster, Pa., who was adjudged the recipient of the first prize, and Mr. A. F. Henry Serent, of New York City, the recipient of the second.

The whole contest was well sustained, all the addresses were excellent and showed good ability on the part of the speakers as men who could proved themselves preachers of earnestness and power for the coming days of the Church's life in which her greatest work will be winning souls to serve Christ and to make them examples of this life to the world.

**Notice.**

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Alexandria, Va., Chapter, A. R. C., held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, May 6, 1918, at 8 p. m.

Ruth S. Williams,
Secretary.

**Death Notice.**

DIED—At his home, corner of Prince and Fairfax street, Alexandria, May 5, 1918, Andrew Jackson Davis. Funeral will be announced later.

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## FOCH'S STRATEGY.

As long as the allied armies go on killing Germans as they have been doing for more than five weeks, without losing any vital positions and without any break in their own lines, the nations arrayed against Germany can afford to be patient, as the Richmond Times-Dispatch suggests. They can aqord to do what General Foch asked Premier Clemenceau to do—to wait. That is easier said than done, of course, but the fact must be kept in mind that this is not a battle of a day or a week or even of a month. It is a battle of a season, perhaps of a year.

It becomes more and more obvious that General Foch is biding his time. He is holding his force in reserve until he has worn the German strength down to a point where it can be fairly met on even terms, if no more. He knows better than any other man—outside the German general staff—the extent of the German losses during the past few weeks. He probably knows better than any man in any allied nation just what strength the enemy has and what must be done to reduce it.

With these facts to guide him, he does not propose to risk a decisive engagement until the day and the hour have arrived for the supreme effort. Meantime, he will sell the ground which the Germans gain at as high a price as possible.

The time must eventually come when the allied armies will undertake a counter-movement. Every military authority on our side assures us of that, and every indication points to the fact that General Foch is girding himself for that stupendous blow. But it is evident that we must wait, perhaps we must wait for many weeks before this decisive action is taken. Foch has shown conclusively that he is not ready to strike, and his deliberation has increased the confidence which military authorities everywhere have felt in his judgment. A less far-seeing leader might have acted precipitately. He might have thrown his reserves into the struggle long ago and taken his chances on the result. This commander-in-chief refuses to be stampeded into a premature offensive. He knows that any action that is premature might end in a disaster that could not be overcome in years of fighting. Faith in him should be increased and not shaken by the fact that he is holding back until he can hope to win what will be the most fateful battle of this or any other war.

## STONEWALL JACKSON

Last Thursday was the fifty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863, and as a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says, it calls back to memory its most tragical feature, our "sorrow's crown of sorrow," the death of Stonewall Jackson. Jackson died at Guinea Station on Sunday afternoon, May 10, and on May 15 was buried in accordance with his own request, "at Lexington, in the Valley of Virginia." He passed from us in the white flower of his manhood, being only 39 on the 21st of January, preceding the coming of the end. Like his great prototype, Gustavus Adolphus, he met his fate in the hour of supreme victory, and at almost the precise age of his heroic and gifted forerunner, the real creator of war in its modern form, and scientific character.

His military career embraces a period of hardly more than fourteen months, or from March, 1862, to May 2, 1863. Such was his "crowded year of glorious life." His victory at Chancellorsville and the strategy which heralded or precluded its achievement, have scarcely a parallel in the records of war since the Napoleonic era, in the creative power of its conception, as well as the brilliancy and splendor that were displayed in its execution.

During his brief term of warlike life, exceeding little more than a twelvemonth of active and independent service, Stonewall Jackson accomplished results and wrought marvels of strategy, such as the combined generalship of the allied chiefs has not even approached at an infinite distance.

Substituting "United States" for General Pender to whom Jackson addressed his final command when borne wounded from the field at Chancellorsville, we may, in this solemn crisis, apply to ourselves his last utterance on the battle plain, "You must hold your ground! You must hold your ground!" and the words which fell from him as he was passing into the twilight of eterna lday, "Tell A. P. Hill to hurry up, to hurry up."

## ENCOURAGING PROSPECT

All official and unofficial reports that have reached Washington indicate that the country's food crisis has been passed; that this year's production will far exceed that of 1917, and that if there is sufficient labor to save the crops now in the ground all previous records may be broken.

This is reassuring, not only to the American people, who have always provisioned themselves, but to the allies of Europe, who are still looking to the United States to ration them, and who will depend more and more upon this country for sustentation.

For the past six weeks—that is, since the beginning of the great German drive—the attention of most officials of the Government has been fixed upon the military phases of the situation. The President's order rushing greater bodies of men to Europe has overshadowed all other concerns in Washington and has taken more and more of the tonnage which hitherto was employed in the transportation of foodstuffs to the allied peoples.

Officials have been studying agricultural reports with almost feverish anxiety.

These reports are now sufficiently conclusive to show that the future is decidedly promising. First of all, they indicate that the wheat crop will far exceed that of last year, if weather conditions from this time forward are reasonably favorable. It is a little early to figure definitely upon the corn crop, but the acreage so far planted is about as great as that on May 1, 1917. The situation with regard to other staples is about as good as that regarding corn.

## CHINAMAN SAYS "NO HEATIE."

The gas furnished consumers in Alexandria at present is causing great inconvenience. Many consumers are considering the advisability of procuring oil stoves for use during the coming summer. The flames emitted at present are sickly, and liable to "go out" at any time, making cooking unsatisfactory, if not impossible at times.

The Mongolians who conduct laundries in Alexandria are hard hit by prevailing conditions, and people who depend upon this class of people for clean shirts and collars found themselves in a dilemma Saturday night when they called for such articles. The orientals, whose stock of English is limited, made stereotyped replies to each disappointed customer—"No heatie"—that is, the supply of gas is not sufficient for our work.

While the entire community is suffering from the quality of gas now furnished, we must not be understood as criticising the officials of the gas department. They say it is impossible for them to secure coal which will produce satisfactory gas and are doing the best they can under the circumstances.

Since the United States was forced to enter the terrible maelstrom of war most of the articles of daily consumption have steadily deteriorated in quality. The increasing demand for coal has advanced prices, and mines which formerly supplied the gas works of this city cannot fill orders at present.

## PRESIDENT IS MERCIFUL

The President never had any idea, we venture to say, of allowing those two young American soldiers to be shot for going to sleep on their posts in France. They are mere boys, 19 and 20 years old, and to have inflicted the death penalty on them for the failure to realize their responsibility would have been far too severe a punishment in the circumstances. He kept them in suspense long enough to prevent them from going to sleep again on duty. As an exchange says, you can bet these two young chaps will be among the most wide-awake in the army during the remainder of the war. The other two whose sentences were commuted to three years' imprisonment cannot be very happy. They had disobeyed orders and could not be pardoned absolutely. They have gotten off rather lightly, but their sentence shuts them out of the land of glory, from all opportunity of participating in the great things for which they volunteered. To come back in disgrace is worse than dying on the field of battle.

## HORSE STEAK 16 CENTS.

**This Price Is For Porterhouse Less Than Half Paid for Beef Steak.**

New York, May 6.—The advantages of horse flesh as a food are set forth in a bulletin issued by the department of health, written by Dr. Leo Price, the department veterinarian, whose duty it is to see that New Yorkers who desire this form of food are supplied with it in sound and wholesome condition.

Prior to 1916, if any horse meat was eaten in New York city it was in the guise of "beef" and sale of it was prohibited by a board of health ordinance. But soon after the war began the constantly increasing price of beef brought a demand for horses meat from foreigners, who had been accustomed to its use in their native land. Accordingly, on Jan. 1, 1916, the board legalized the sale of horse meat and at the same time announced that there was no objection to its use as food.

It was nearly three months before the first dealer had the courage to open a horse meat shop, for under the department rulings horse meat and other meats may not be sold in the same store. Less than one horse was sold the first week, but since that time the business has been constantly growing.

There are now five horse meat shops in Manhattan and four in Brooklyn, each of which reports constantly increasing sales. Horses for food purposes are now being slaughtered at the rate of twenty-five a week, and an abattoir in Brooklyn devoted exclusively to the killing of these animals has been established. The work is done under rigid department supervision.

As in the case of other foods, increased popularity has been followed by higher prices. A recent boost of two cents sent the price of horse porterhouse steak up to sixteen cents a pound—a little less than half what a beef steak costs.

## T. P. A. STATE CONVENTION

**Addresses and Social Features Are Eliminated on Account of War Conditions.**

Richmond, May 6.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Virginia Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America was held Saturday in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce with about two hundred members from all parts of the state in attendance. Much routine business was disposed of and on account of abnormal conditions due to the war the usual addresses were dispensed with. The meeting was presided over by the president, E. B. Stribling, of Norfolk.

A large service flag, representing 225 members who have gone to join the colors, was presented the convention by the Richmont post.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sidney H. Ellerson of Richmond ,president; William Jenk... Jr., of Richmond, first vice president; Horace L. Smith, of Petersburg, second vice-president, and H. L. Harwood, of Richmond, was continued in office as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors were returned to office whose term expired this year. A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, is chairman on railroads; the Rev. J. L. Allison, of Alexandria, is third assistant chaplain.

Twenty-four delegates and five alternates were selected from the various posts to represent the association in the national convention at St. Louis in July.

Post F, Alexandria will be represented by A. D. Brockett and J. W. May.

## FALLS AMONG RATTLESNAKES

**Showman Pulled From Pit—Bitten Several Times.**

William Chenoweth, a showman, whose sister is a snake charmer with a show which opened for a week's engagement Saturday night on the Electric Park property, Arlington, near Baltimore, for the benefit of Arlington Council No. 69, Junior United American Mechanics, nearly broke up the show Saturday night and also came near losing his life.

Chenoweth had been drinking and made people believe he had a revolver and was going to shoot anybody that came his way. He turned out the lights of the show and there was a general scramble by women and children. Going to the large tent in which there is a pit containing several reptiles including two large rattle snakes, Chenoweth fell into the pit and in so doing stepped on one of them. He was attacked and probably owes his life to Patrolman Hoffman and Charles Hoffman and Albert Berryman, the latter two of the Arlington Fire Department, who rescued him.

Patrolman Hoffman arrested Chenoweth and took him to the Arlington police station. He was bitten in several places by the big rattlesnakes on the arm. The wounds were cauterized and Chenoweth was taken to a Baltimore hospital. He will be given a hearing today.

## KAISER A MANIAC.

**Alienist Says Madman Hurls His Subjects into Shambles.**

Boston, May 6.—The kaiser is the greatest paranoiac in history, according to an opinion expressed by Dr. James M. Kenniston, the distinguished alienist, who for many years was head of the Connecticut State Hospital for the insane. He declared the allies are fighting a ruler who is as hopelessly insane as any inmate of a mad house.

"Germany is hurling her manhood into the shambles of the western front and winning for herself the contempt of the world, at the behest of a madman," said the alienist, who has held the kaiser under longe range observation for four years.

"The kaiser's disease in paranoia," he continued. "He presents every feature of that psychosis. The most striking spectacular symptoms of paranoia is collossal egoism, which is manifested in every word and act of its victim. He reasons logically enough, but from false or incorrect premises. He is invariably fluent in speech and writing. A characteristic feature is a development of a delusion of persecution,which naturally incites methods of self-defense and results in homicidal assaults.

"Another spectacular feature of Wilhelm's disease is his great unrest which seems to banish fatigue. Nothing is too small or too great for his notice and direction. He even patronizes God. He typifies the characteristic exaltation of the insane person."

## KAISER SENDS PICTURES.

Hohenzollern Still Talks of God's Grace and Victories.

Amsterdam, May 6.—The Kaiser, according to the Koelnische Zeitung, is having photographs of himself distributed among Germans expelled from enemy countries. The photos bear the following over the Emperor's signature:

"By God's grace and our superior achievements our war of defense has led us to victories which will leave big traces in the world's developments during the next few decades. A stronger empire and a people cleared in sight (with clarified vision) will be with our German brothers abroad when they rebuild the work places of German industry and German intellectual life."

**Aucion Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.**

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

Terms of Sales—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe,
Trustee.

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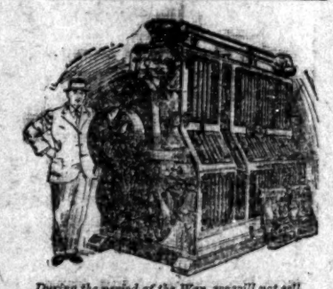

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She's got to have intelligent help to produce the best kind of milk. For instance—A cow must have water to drink.

Turn a cow out in a field and bye-and-bye she gets thirsty. The water she finds may be slimy and dirty, but, because it's wet, she'll drink it.

Instead of a muddy pool, she may drink from a brook. Now, while brooks way off in the country, may be perfectly clean, brooks flowing near houses are mighty apt at some time to carry disease germs. Typhoid is carried that way.

Of course, the water the cow drinks goes into the milk she makes and, if there are disease germs in the water they go into the milk, too.

At **Featherstone**, the milking cows never go out of the barn, so they drink only the water supplied to them.

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An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of Special Policemen" in the City of Alexandria, Va.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that an ordinance entitled "And ordinance to provide for the appointment of Special Policemen, in the City of Alexandria, Va., be amended to read as follows:

Section 2—Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to appoint from time to time, on the recommendation of merchants, manufacturers or other citizens and tax payers of this city, Special Policemen, not to exceed one hundred (100) in number, which special policemen are not to receive any compensation from the City Council of Alexandria.

Section 3—This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed Common Council April 15, 1918.

Howard W. Smith, President.

Passed Board of Aldermen April 23, 1918.

F. F. Marbury, President.

Approved May 4, 1918.

THOMAS A. FISHER,
Mayor.

Teste.—Daniel R. Stansbury.
Clerk of Council.

## Classified Advertising

WANTED—Boy with wheel, over 14. 309 King street. 103-tf

FOR RENT—One 4-room apartment, and furnished rooms for men; also for sale, 3 beds and springs, three dressers and some electric fans. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and South Royal streets, city. Phone 582. 108-6t

LOST — Between King and West, Washington and Queen streets, two sections of garden hose; liberal reward if returned to Herfurth Brothers, 606 Queen street, city. 108-2t

FOR SALE—Refrigerator practically new. Apply 3d floor, 100 South St. Asaph street. 108-1t

WANTED—Bright, neat appearing young lad, 17 to 18 years old, to travel as assistant to manager; good opportunity to see the country and make good money. See Mr. Millette, 1001 King street, tonight from 6 to 8. 107-1t

WANTED—Two first-class carpenters. Apply to S. D. Devaughan, 209 N. Royal street. 108-6t

LOST—On Saturday, May 4, about noon, on South Alfred street or Hunting Creek road, lady's black hat with pink rose; reward if returned to Cash Grocery, corner King and Washington street. 108-2t

WANTED—Settled man for our accessory department; hours from 5:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.; one with some knowledge of Ford car preferred; must have excellent references regarding character. Apply to Remschel Auto Sales Company, Alexandria. 106-6t

WANTED—White cook, $18 per week; also colored cook, $13 per week. Apply immediately Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 106-4t

WANTED—Twelve able-bodied colored women as cleaners and for light work around car shop and round house; good pay and conditions. Apply to Master Mechanic, Potomac Yards, Va. 105-6t

COLORED MEN and boys wanted for general work around store; good, permanent positions. Apply 527 13th street northwest, Washington, D. C., Julius Garfinkle & Co. 102-6t

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire at 413 South St. Asaph street ,city. 107-2t

FOR SALE—Cheap; a horse and wagon. Inquire at 604 King street. 107-2t

FOR SALE—Furnishings and lease of 10-room house; bath, hot and cold water; house paying big returns; selling on account of illness. 312 Queen street, city. 107-2t

FOR SALE—Among other city property I have to offer, are: 502 Cameron st., $1,750; 504 Cameron st., $2,100; 419-21-23-25 S. Washington offer; 126-28-30-32-34 N. Payne st.; also houses in Rosemont, Cottage Park and Park Addition; country homes for sale and rent; some furnished. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 107-3t

**NOTICE**

**Mutual Ice Company Bonds**

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same issued by the Mutual Ice Company bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
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**At the highest cash prices,**
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Double Size Crochet White Spread, finely finished in four effective designs. $3.00.

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Twin Bed Blankets, finely finished; shown in both white and gray, with pink or blue borders. Size 60x80. Pair, $5.00.

Twin Bed Part-Wool White Blanket that is so woven as to insure warmth and wear; 60x80; has pink or blue borders. $7.00.

Double Size Plaid Blanket revealed in an artistic block effect in pink, blue or tan. Neatly bound. Pair, $6.50.

Fourth Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

**Washington Southern Ry.**
**Schedule in effect Feb. 17, 1918.**

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 10:13, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 3:18, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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Nemo Self Help Corset No. 333, at.....$3.50

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## BOY FACES FIRING SQUAD.

**Shot by Germans for Refusal to Betray Own Countrymen.**

London, May 6.—Lieut. Gen. Robert Baden-Powell, addressing a central meeting of Boy Scouts at Guild Hall, told of work done by French Boy Scouts in the neighborhood of the fighting line. A heroic deed by one French Boy Scout was described in a letter found on the body of a dead German. Gen. Baden-Powell read the letter, which follows:

"A traitor has just been shot—a little French lad belonging to one of those gymnastic societies which wears the tri-color button. The poor little fellow in his infatuation wished to be a hero.

"A German column was passing along a wooded defile and the boy was caught and asked whether the French were about. He refused to give information. Fifty yards farther on fire was opened from the cover of the wood.

"The prisoner was asked in French if he had known that the enemy was in the forest and he did not deny it. He went with fifm step to a telegraph post and stood up against it, with a green vineyard behind him, and received the volley of the firing party with a proud smile on his face.

"Infatuated boy; it was pitiful to see such wasted courage."

## NEW TRUCK LINES.

**Transportation of Virginia Products Expected to Relieve Shortage.**

The truck service between points in Virginia and Washington, bringing farm produce into the city and carrying merchandise and supplies outbound, went into effect this morning. Three routes have been established through the committee of highway transport of the Council of National Defense. The lines run from Leesburg, Middleburg and Bristow-Manassas, respectively, to Washington. R. C. Hargreaves, secretary of the transport committee, has perfected the service, and farmers along the route have pledged their support.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce will act as a clearing house for the merchants in sending parcels on the outbound trips. Clarence Wilson, food administrator, has arranged to care for the produce brought in by the trucks and may solve the food problem of Washington by getting the food in abundance rather than saving the supplies on hand. An assistant has been appointed to look after the selling end of the produce.

## BISHOP HAMILTON DEAD.

**Head of M. E. Church in Pittsburgh District Victim of Pneumonia.**

Pittsburgh, May 6.—The Right Rev. Franklin Hamilton, bishop of the Pittsburgh district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home here yesterday.

Death was due to pneumonia.

Bishop Hamilton was 52 years of age and was the son of a Methodist clergyman.

## WILL INCREASE WAGES.

**McAdoo Back Today to Act on Recommendation of Commission.**

Wage increases are expected to be granted very soon to a large percentage of the 1,50,000 railroad employes in the United States under the recommendations of the railroad wage commission, the report of which is in the hands of William G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads. Mr. McAdoo returned to Washington today from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he went to rest up from a month's campaign for the third liberty loan and to study the findings of the commission.

While the report so far is confidential, the expectation is that general wage increases all along the line will be received by the railroad workers. The opinion is based on the fact that the commission, in considering the pleas of the employes for higher wages, went into detail about the increased cost of living and the charges that there were gross inequalities in the pay of certain classes of men engaged in the service.

Whatever increases are allowed will be retroactive to January 1, the date on which the government formally took over the different systems.

## DEATH OF A CONSUL.

**Maddin Summers, at Moscow, Collapses and Dies in a Day.**

The death of Maddin Summers, United States consul general at Moscow, was announced yesterday in a cablegram to the State Department.

Mr Summers collapsed under the strain of long months of overwork, the message said, and was ill but one day.

As head of the American consulate general at the bolshevik capital, Mr. Summers had probably the most extraordinary and most exacting task of any man in the consular service. He directed the activities of a great organization of consular officers and agents extending through eastern Russia all the way to Vladivostok, and even before the bolshevik government moved to Moscow the work of the office there was vast.

## TENSION ENDED.

**Berlin Agrees on Limit in Use of Dutch Waterways, It is Announced.**

The Hague, May 6.—Jonkheer Loudon, Dutch minister for foreign affairs, informed the chamber yesterday that the tension between Holland and Germany was ended.

He said that as Germany had agreed to limit the amount of sand and gravel transported through Dutch waterways to a maximum of 1,600,000 tons, per annum—an amount considered needful for the repair and maintenance of the Belgian roads—and had undertaken not to use the material for military purposes, Holland had withdrawn her demand that a commission of control should be constituted in Belgium to supervise the employment of the materials.

## MUST SERVE JAIL TERM.

**Circuit Court of Appeals Holds Attempt to Weaken Government in War Time is Conspiracy.**

Richmond, Va., May 6.—In an opinion handed down by the Circuit Court of Appeals Friday any attempt to hinder or deter the registration of men under the selective draft service act is declared to be conspiracy against the government. This decision of the appellate court affirms the decision of the district court at Huntington, W. Va., where Edwin Firth, Hilton Bias, Ben Green and Henry Howes were charged with circulating letters opposing the selective service act.

These men were found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail. They appealed from the decision of the lower court. That court refused to be drawn into a discussion of technicalities, but declared that any effort to weaken the United States in time of war is conspiracy against the government. As a result of this decision, the defendants must serve their term in jail.

These men are supposed to be officers of the Workmen's Council of Defense of West Virginia, and the printed circulars which they spread contained the following seditious remarks:

"Are we facing a militarized America? War has been declared without a referendum vote of the people. Conscription has been forced on an unwilling people without a referendum. Will compulsory military service be the next questionable invocation? We have newspaper talk about 'democracy'; let us have it in reality, in our political, social and industrial relations. Demand the referendum on all public questions. Demand the repeal of the conscription act. The West Virginia Legislature is planning to penalize strikes during wartime. Oppose it."

## EVADES PRISON CHARGES.

**Germans Say American Prisoners are Treated Like Others.**

Answering an inquiry of the State Department through the Spanish government as to the truth of reports that American prisoners of war have been mistreated in Germany, the German government last week declared American prisoners are accorded the same treatment given to prisoners of other nationalities.

Germany's reply is unsatisfactory to State Department officials, who are convinced that all prisoners in German camps have been treated badly. Retaliatory measures will not be considered, however, until absolute evidence of mistreatment of American prisoners in specific cases can be obtained.

Every report of mistreatment is carefully investigated through the only possible means, the Spanish government.

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1,500 BUSHELS OF POTATOES

We have secured 1,500 bushels of Potatoes which we are selling at

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LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE AND SAVE MONEY!

The Government is asking everybody to eat potatoes and thus save wheat, and to begin eating more now, while the potatoes are good. If the present crop is not eaten up within the next two months it will not be good and must, therefore, be wasted.

Do your duty by eating more potatoes as the Government requests and help to save the wheat and bread.

Remember, we are selling these potatoes at only 90 cents per bushel, and to get your order in for them quick.

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## RECORD BUILT SHIP.

**Collier Tuckahoe Christened in Philadelphia by Miss Hurley.**

Philadelphia, May 6.—Built in the world's record time of 28 days, the collier Tuckahoe, of the United States Navy glided down the ways of the New York Shipbuilding Company yesterday morning in the presence of several spectators and officials of the United States Shipping Board. The collier was christened by Miss Helen Hurley, deaughter of Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, who made an address.

Vice President Charles Piez and Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation; Senator Fletcher, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Senator Baird, of New Jersey, and other prominent men were among the official guests.

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## FLYERS KILLED.

**Cadets Training in American and British Camps Have Many Casualties.**

The War Department last night issued a summary of the number of aviators who have lost their lives at American and British training camps since April 24, 1917. The figures, which include British and American flyers, show 102 men were killed. About 8,000 men were in training as aviators at the camps.

The death rate is decreasing on account of precautions recently taken. The highest death rates were at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas; Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, and Camp Taliaferro, Fort Worth, Texas.

The British method of training which hurries the men through the various courses is held by some officials to have been responsible for the death of some of the British aviators who were killed. At several of the Texas camps many deaths resulted from collisions of machines, and during recent months a new plan has been adopted which gives the flyers a wider air field and as a result few collisions have been recorded.

## PAIR KILLED NEAR CAMP.

**Soldiers Arrested on Discovery of Bodies of Man and Woman.**

Camp Upton, N. Y., May 6.—The bodies of a man and woman were found yesterday evening in a woods north of this camp. Both had been shot to death. Several soldiers have been arrested.

The identities of the man and woman,it is said,are known to the military officials, but they refuse to make them known in the absence of the higher authorities of the cantonment.

## LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of April, 1918.

Julia Lillian Clarke, complainant, vs. Albert B. Clarke, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Albert B. Clarke, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
100-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of April, 1918.

Elizabeth G. Sonneman vs. Leonard G. Sonneman.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Leonard G. Sonneman, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
92-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of April, 1918.

Joseph C. Gates vs. Consolidated Engineering Co., a corporation, defendant. Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the money due defendant, a non-resident of this state, by the Southern Railway Company, a corporation, to satisfy the claim of Joseph C. Gates, of Alexandria, Va., in the sum of $1,000.00 now pending in the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Va., the said Consolidated Engineering Co., Inc., being a non-resident of this state, and the Sergeant having made return that said defendant is not to be found in his bailiwick. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Consolidated Engineering Co., is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Samuel G. Brent and Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
95-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of April, 1918.

Lettie Q. Grayson vs. General Grayson. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, General Grayson, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in The Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
95-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 13th day of April, 1918.

Alice Smith, complainant, vs. David R. Smith, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, David R. Smith, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
91-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of April, 1918.

Ernest B. Moxley vs. Esther Moxley. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Esther Moxley, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
97-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of April, 1918.

Mary Virginia Meetze, complainant, vs. George W. Meetze. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more tha nthree years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George W. Meetze, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
100-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of April, 1918.

Annie D. Beck, complainant, vs. Cassius M. Beck, an insane person, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that a guardian ad litem be assigned to defend the interests of the defendant herein, and required to answer on oath; that custody of the infant children of the parties be awarded to complainant, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Cassius M. Beck, an insane person, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
100-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 2d day of May, 1918.

Rosier J. Frazier vs. Louise Frazier. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louise Frazier, is not a resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
106-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of May, 1918.

Helen Cox Borner vs. Ludwig Borner. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolue divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of adulery; that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Ludwig Borner is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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HELENA C. CHAUNCEY,
Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.
102-10t

**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

E. L. WHITE,
Secretary.
102-12t